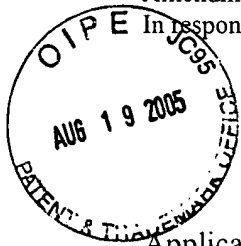


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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 7, 2005, Applicant files this Amendment in response to the Office Action. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). As indicated by the above Certificate of Mailing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, this Amendment is being timely filed and, as such, no extension of time fees are

due. In the event that the check for the Terminal Disclaimer is missing, or additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 153922/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 stand rejected. Applicant files this Amendment and respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.